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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application, under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 08/920,608 filed on August 27, 19 97, of Pelleymounter, et al.

for OB PROTEIN COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLNs only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1b, below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

1. ☒ Transmitted herewith are:
 - ☒ 27 pages of specification, 2 pages of claim(s) and 1 page of abstract, **totaling** 30 pages.
 - ☐ sheet(s) of drawings.
 - ☒ 2 pages of Oath or Declaration by the applicant(s):
 - ☐ a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ☒ b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional applns. only)
 - ☒ 4 pages of Sequence Listing; sequence statement.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

For	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	12	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$78.00 =	78.00
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Basic Fee				\$760.00 =	760.00
Total Filing Fee					\$ 838.00

3. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519, in the name of Amgen Inc., in the amount of \$ 838.00. An original and one copy are enclosed.
4. ☒ Throughout the prosecution of this application, if any extension of time is necessary, please consider this a request therefor.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees which may be required by the accompanying application, any additional fees which may be required during pendency of this application as required by 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519 throughout the prosecution of this application.
6. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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7. ☒ Preliminarily, please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following:

-- This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of application Serial No. -08/920,608, filed August 27, 1997; which is a continuation of 08/474,833, filed June 7, 1995, now abandoned, which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

8. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by § 1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)

8a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

9. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 USC 119.

9a. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____

10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Amgen Inc.

11. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

12. ☒ Also enclosed Associate Power of Attorney (copy)

13. ☐ Other: _____

14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
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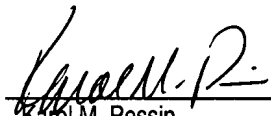
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b. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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Sir:

The computer readable form in this application, Application No. Not Yet Received, is identical with that filed in Application Serial No. 08/920,608, filed August 27, 1997. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the first-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included herewith.

In addition, I hereby state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted in the parent case are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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